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W. S. BAMSEY. Acting Manager. Hongkong, August 30, 1886.

Notices to Consignees. STEAMSHIP YANGTSE.

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES. NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

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Goods remaining unclaimed after Mon-DAY, the 13th Instant, at Noon, will subject to rent, and landing charges at 1 cent per package per diem. All Claims must be sent in to me on or before Thursday, the 16th Instant, or they will not be recognised.

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Hongkong, September 6, 1886. SHIRE DINE OF STEAMERS.

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Hongkong, November 5, 1883.

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GALATEA, British ship, Captain William Colville.—Borneo Co., Ltd. GEORGE CURTIS, American ship, Capt. T. Sproul.-Master.

GRANDER, American ship, Captain T. H. Evans. - Melchers & Co.

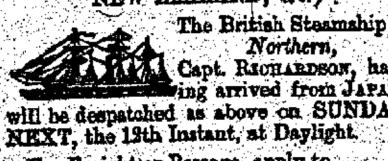
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Hongroug, September 7, 1886.

To-day's Advertisements. To-day's Advertisements.

THEATRE CITY HALL, HONGKONG.

TO-MORROW EVENING, WEDNESDAY, 8th September.

WING to the delay of the Steamship Zafire and the numerous requests made to Mr. REMENYI, he has decided to give one more Concert in Hongkong which

will be made a GRAND BENEFIT CONCERT,

TENDERED TO EDOUARD REMENYI He and his Company leaving for Manila, on-THURSDAY NEXT POSITIVELY.

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20 See To-morrow's issue for further Particulars and Programme.

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Avant Courier J. J. FOSTER. Hongkong, September 7, 1886.

STEAM TO SHANGHAL The P. & O. S. N. Co.'s. Steamship Lwill leave for the above place TO-MORROW, 8th Instant, at 10 a.m. E. L. WOODIN.

Acting Superintendent. P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Office, Hongkong, September 7, 1886.

FOR KOBE (DIRECT.)

The British Steamship Pathan. Captain Rowley, will be despatched at 4 p.m. TO-MORROW, the 8th Instant, for Konz (direct); and thence on or about 15th Inst. to Sydney and Melbourne, calling at NAGASARI, FORCHOW, and this Port. For Freight or Passage, apply to

GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co., Managers. Hongkong, September 7, 1886.

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SHIPPING

Hongkong, September 7, 1886.

ARRIVALS September 7 1866

City of Peking, American steamer, 5,079, H. C. Dearborn, San Francisco August 11, and Yokohama September 1, Mails and General.-P. M. S. S. Co.

Mongkut, British steamer, 8.7, P. H. Loff, Bangkok September 1, General-YUEN FAT HONG. Hailoong, British steamer, 277, J. S. Roach, Tamsui September 2, Amoy 5, and

Swatow C. General.—Douglas Steamship

Amoy, British steamer, from Whampos.

DEPARTURES. September 7: Anion, for Hoihow and Pakhoi."

Amigo, for Amoy. Southwold, for Yokohama. Atholl, for Singapore. Tanais, for Yokohama. Yangt d, for Shanghai Achilles, for Shanghai. Hampshire, for Yokobama Yung Ching, for Shanghai.

OLEARED. Carisbrooke, for Swatow. Friederich, for Callao. Iduna, for Haiphong.

PASSENGERS.

ARRIVED. Per City of Peking, from San Francisco, Mr J. S. Van Buren, 1 European, and 271 1727 Chinese: from Yokohama, Captain Geo.

> Per Mongkut, from Bangkok, 60 Chinese Per Hailoong, from Coast Ports, Mr Luscher, and (2) Misses Fockens, and 66 The following hours are observed in closing

DEPARTED. Per Tanais, for Yokohama : from Hongkong, Mr and Mrs Th. Ed. Chandler, servant and amah, Messrs Young and E Young; from Marseilles, H.E. Dimitri Schevitch (Russian Minister), and servant Mesars Ohyama and Medvedieff. Per Yangtsé, for Shanghai : from Hongkong, 12 Chinese; from Marseilles, Mr Chu Ho Chiun and servant, and Mr Thang. Per Achilles, for Shanghai : from Liverpool, Mrs. Miss and Master Colgan.

Per Yung Ching, for Shanghai, 1 Euro pean, and 7 Chinese. Per Amigo, for Amoy, 400 Chinese. Per Atholl, for Singapore, 561 Chinese.

TO DEPART. Per Carisbrooke, for Swatow, 155 Chinese. Per Idana, for Haiphong, 12 Chinese.

SHIPPING REPORTS. The American steamer City of Peking reports Left San Francisco August 11th, winds from W. and S W. entire passage, with much fog and smooth sen; left Yoko-

hams September 1et, light baffling airs and calms throughout. Signal British barque Biglow of Yarmarth. N.S. to Northward of Turnabout, bound North. The British steamer Mongkut reports . Sovereigns,

Light Southerly airs and calm to Cape Varela; thence to port strong Northerly winds and clear weather. On the 1st inst., passed steamer Danube, bound to Bangkok. The British steamer Hailoong reports From Tameui to Amoy, moderate N.E. wind and fine weather. From Amoy to Swatow, light airs and fine weather. From Swatow to port moderate to fresh N.W winds and fine clear weather. Steamer in Amoy, Elsa. Steamers in Swatow, Vortigern, Sarthe, Loire Inferieure Norden.

POST OFFICE NOTICES.

MAILS will close:-For SHANGHAL .-

Per S. S. Ancona, on Wednesday, the 8th instant. Registry ceases at 8.45 n.m. Mail closes at 9 a.m. Late Letters received from 9.10 to 9.30 a.m., with 10 cents Late Fee. Correspondence may then be posted in the moveable box on board the Packet.

For SWATOW, AMOY & TAIWANFOO. Per Carisbrooke, at 11.30 a.m., on Wednesday, the 8th inst.

For HIOGO .--Per Pathan, at 3.30 p.m., on Wednesday, the 8th inst.

For YOKOHAMA.-Per Harter, at 3.30 p.m., on Wednesday, For SAIGON.

Per Tittos, at 3.30 p.m., on Wednesday, the 8th inst For SWATOW & SHANGHAI -Per Fooksang, at 11.30 a.m., on Thursday, the 9th inst., instead of as pre- | at 7.50 p.m. viously notified.

FOR AMOY AND MANILA .-Per Zafiro, at 4.30 p.m., on Thursday, For STRATTS AND BOMBAY .-Per Zambesi, at 2 p.m., on Saturday, the

11th inst. For NAGASAKI, KOBE & YOKOHAMA. Per Thibet, at 2 p.m., on Saturday, the 11th September. For PORT DARWIN. THURSDAY IS LAND, COOKTOWN, TOWNSVIL LE BRISBANE, SYDNEY & MEL-

BOURNE, &c., &c -Per Northern, at 5 p.m., on Saturday the 11th inst.

HOURS OF CLOSING THE ENGLISH MAIL Mails, &c., by the British Contract Packet :--

Day of Departure,-Noon. -- Money Order Office closes. P.M.—Registry of Letters ceases. Posting of all printed matter and patterns ceases.

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MEMOS. FOR TO MORROW Shipping. 10 a m. - Ancona leaves for Shanghai.

Noon, -Carisbrooks leaves for Stow, & 4 p.m. - Harter leaves for Yokohama. 4 p.m. - Pathan leaves for Kobe.

Amusements. 9 p.m.-Concert at the City Hall.

NOTICE. GARDEN SEEDS

THE following SEEDS required for SOWING in August and September can now be supremed viz.:-

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CATALOGUES will be supplied Free of Charge on and after the

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A. S. Watson & Co., Limited. Hongkong, August 23, 1886.

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HONOKONG, TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 7, 1886

TELEGRAMS. Affairs in Corea The following telegrams appear in the

Yokohama papers :--BAKAN (Shimonoseki), Ang. 28. It is rumoured that a collision has occurred between Russians and Chinese in Cores. NAGASAKI, Aug. 28 (Afternoon).

It is rumoured that the Coroan Government has leased Quelpart to Russia. NAGASAKI, August 30.

Letters received here last night from Soul excitement exists.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

PASSED SUEZ CANAL OUTWARD BOUND :- Prinz Leopold. 16: Nestor. Prinz Alexander, waerts, Aug. 13: Neckar, Cambodia, Rubbattino, 17; Anadyr, Antenor, 20; Gleworthy, Colombo, Palamed, Angers 27 : Amphitrite, Benlarig, Europa, 31. Telamon, Chingwo, Klyde, Sept. 3. HONEWARD BOUND :- Ulysses, Aug. Beruledi, Olencos, Wratmonth, 31 Diam nah, Electra, Stentor, Angerton, Mos

ser, Laju, Sept. 3. The next GERMAN MAIL, per the Norddeutscher Lloyd Steamship Co.'s steamay be expected here on or about Thursday, the 9th inst.

The steamer Bormida left Singapore on the 3rd inst, and may be expected here on or about the 9th inst. from Australia, left Port Darwin on the 31st Aug., and may be expected here on or about the 10th Sent. The Austro-Hungarian Lloyd's S. N. Co. steamer Thisbe, from Trieste, left Sin

gapore on the morning of the 4th instant, and may be expected here on or about the 10th instant. The P. & O. Co.'s 'extra' steamer Khird from Bombay, left Singapore on the 6th here on or about the 11th inst. The China Shippers Mutual Steam Naviostion Co.'s ateamship Ningchow, from London, left Singapore on the 5th in-

stant, and may be expected here on or about the 12th instant. The D. D. R. steamship Massalia left Singapore on the 6th inst., and may be expected here on or about the 19th

The Excuse Mail for home this week will

leave on Friday, the 10th inst. MESSRS Siemssen & Co. inform us that the D. D. R. Steamer Massalia left Singapore for this port yesterday afternoon.

A New York telegram, dated the 8th Au gust, says :- The United States steamer Essex will store her magazine at Ellis Island to-morrow, and then proceed to join the China squadron.

of the occasional papers issued by the Bi-Depression in the Cotton Industry of the a Chinese steemer arrived in harbour with United Kingdom. A statement prepared at the request of the General Council by Francis Blackwell Forbes.

M. REMENT and his associates will give ly attempted is thus reopened. one more performance here before they leave for Manils. When the farewell performances were advertised, the mangement were under the belief that the com-Dany would leave here to-day, but they now find that the steamer will not leave before Thursday, so they have decided to fill up the interval by giving another entertain- referred to; and one of the Foreign Reprement to-morrow evening,

YESTERDAY a report was made to the police that a woman had died at Sau-ki-wan from a sudden attack of apoplexy. The police made enquiry into the matter and that death had occurred from an overdom of opium. The husband they discovered had escaped, and as there seemed some suspicious circumstances about the affair, three men were, we believe, put under arrest The matter is being investigated and doubtless the facts will be revealed at the inquest to be held to-morrow.

of at the Police Court to-day. Impector Lindsay, with a party of Police, entered No 69 First Street and found a number of men sected at a table gambling. He had them arrested and the ringlesders were fined \$50 each, with the alternative of two months

some time on a pretty large scale in this curing a more decided protecturate over and that the managers might have pushed their lucrative; business for many a day with impunity had it not been for a chance circumstance which revealed their lurking place. Impector Clerihow, in his rounds as Nuisance Inspector, wished to gain access to the second floor of No. 69. He found, however, the trap door barred on Tokio. The moves which followed were the second floor and could obtain no entrance from No. 69. He then went to the adjoining house No. 67 and ascended to the second floor. On looking round be could at first see no opening leading to No. 69, but a Chinaman who was with him pulled back the door of the cook house and discovered a with Tokio: this steamer, the only one small inlet sufficient to allow a man to pass through to No. 69. This inlet was rather ingeniously concealed. Whenever one opens the cook room door one of the sides of the door goes back and covers up this inlet. so that to one entering the house the inlet is invisible. Once the hiding place was discovered the gamblers were soon caught. The deciaion in the case is likely to be appealed against, Mr Caldwell, who appeared for the prisoners, having asked the cash seized to be retained for three days in case of an appeal being made.

THE ratified treaty lately exchanged between Italy and Corea is said to be exactly the same as that between Germany and

THE Japan Cazette mentions the death of Mr King, a well-known and respected resident in Japan, lately connected with the Ishikawa jima docka, in Tokyo, from cho-

THE plan for erecting a wharf at Yokohama (says the Japan Gazette) seems to have assumed a practical shape, for it is stated that the promoters have decided to commonce the necessary survey. The method of raising the required funds is to be discussed in the meanwhile. The work is expected to be completed in three years.

APPROACHING TYPHOON. The Acting Consul for Spain M. C. de

Ribers sends us the following notice :--'A typhoon is raging to the N.E. of Luzon. It appears to be travelling towards the N.N.W. 'It is moving slowly. If it changes direction advice will be given.

THE POLITICAL SITUATION IN

COREA Our private advices from Scoul and Che mulpo throw some light upon the condition state that in consequence of a rumour that of things in Cores, although the outcome the King is seeking Russian protection, the of the agitation appears to be as uncertain Chinese Minister has demanded ships and as ever, the interests there being so varied troops to be sent, and has seized the tele- and conflicting. One correspondent degraphs for his own use. Ming-yon-ik has scribes the situation to be this, that China been taken to Tientsin. Nine Chinese wants to gobble up Corea, but that the men-of-war are at Chemulpho, and great Coreans and some other powers object. This will doubtless prove a key to aid us in comprehending the situation; but it would perhaps be a fuller or fairer explanation to add that Chine is anxious that no other July Power should gobble up the Hermit Kingdom, whatever else she herself may be allowed to do.

The alleged trouble began, it is said, in

the third week of August. Yvan, the Chineed Resident, is credited with a bullying attitude liverds the King and people, out of which has developed a strong anti-Chinese feeling in the capital. To counteract this feeling, it is asserted that China mer Neckur, was to leave Singapore on spread rumours of Japanese and Russian annexation and war China meanwhile posing as the friend and protector of Corea. The result was that a great commotion arose amongst the officials in the capital, and then the Foreign Representatives The E. & A. S. S. Co. a steamer Menmuir, began to palacer, and war-ships began to come in while more were pected to follow, and troops were called for. One correspondent puts it that h would not be astonished if fighting broke out, and Russia, Japan, and China tried martial conclusions; England watching quietly meanwhile. This, we are inclined inst., at 10 a.m., and may be expected to think, is somewhat precipitate, although it is quite close that Russia and Japan (es pecially the latter) could not well telerate apperation or any other pronounced pretensions on the part of China. Japan has a far greater interest in the country than China, and will no doubt look after her interests carefully and promptly; but then

said to have obtained important concessions with the King's seal; and as it was believed that His Majesty could not have been so weak gested as the origin of the Royal seal-mark. WE have received from Mesers Russell & Chemulpo, where the ships were anchored. coals and stores. General bustle and desfollowed; and the game that was previous-

originated by the mistrenslation at construction of a statement made in a nese vernacular newspaper. The visit Russian cruiser to Port Lazaress was there sentatives (perhaps H.B.M.'s) who jumped to the conclusion that it meant a Russian annexation of that port, posted off to interrogate the Russian Minister (M. Waeber) on the report. The Muscovite Representstive, being of course a diplomat, evaded the question; and the discoverer of the paragraph then hastened to Yuan, the Chinese Resident, who pooh-poohed the whole story. Back went the paragraph-discoverer to the Muscovite; and the Russian hankerer away and told him the allow did not own A VERY peculiar gambling case was disposed after Lazareff, having been engaged in turning over in his diplomatic brain how best to utilize the opportunity, now declined to give a denial to the rumour. Hence the excitement, The Chinese Resident (Tuan), not behind-hand in diplomatic moves, also believe that gambling has been going on for deemed it time to turn the constitution on the systemen of I. P. Marques, sentents

Corea; and he therefore set to work to marshal his forces. Then the Japanese, ever alert for any indication of Chinese aggression, soon became aware of Chinese designs, and hurried to communicate with characteristic and suggestive. Japan secured the steamer Otori-mars, which proceeded on the 20th August to Tsushima. where there is telegraphic communication available, had been purchased by the new Corean Steamship Coy., and much indignation was felt against the Acting President of the Government (Sur) for having refused permission for her to fly the Corean flag. Had she carried the Corean flag, the Jananese could not have taken her for political purposes. As for the Chinese Resident, he is said by some to have despatched Prince Ming as ambassador to China, by others that he has sent the Prince to Peking virtually as a State prisoner. This latter supposition is based upon the knowledge that Prince Ming, who has been abroad and has acquired common sense and enlarged views, is a truly loyal Corean, so that his views do not accord with those of Yuan, the Chinese

Minister Resident. What the upshot of all the excitement will be is as yet most uncertain. On the 25th ulto, two more Chinese vessels of war had arrived, and two Japanese steamers. It is believed that Japan and Russia are inclined to hang together in their policy regarding Corea; but how long they will do so is exceedingly problematical indeed.

BELTRAN'S FORGERY.

TRIAL OF DA CRUZ. The trial of Da Cruz who is charged with receiving some \$18,000 of the money stolen by P. R. Beltran was continued at the Police Court to-day, Mr Descon appearing for the prosecution and Mr Caldwell for the defence. The only additional witness called was Ho Amai, a fortune teller of Macao, who gave amusing evidence as to Ds Cruz having apparently consulted the gods before embarking in his hazardous scheme. Ho Amei said-I am the wife of Ho On living at Macao. I am a Chinese fortuneteller. I have seen the defendant before. His name is Taug-taug-tang. About the middle of July I saw him. He came to my house to get me to tell him his fortune. He asked me whether Pedro (said to be Beltran) could get money or not with a paper from a Bank. He did not say where Pedro lived. He asked me to ask the Joss if he could get the money. I asked the Joss and the Joss said he could get the money. Da Cruz asked if there would be trouble and the Joss said there would be trouble after he got the money. That was all the conversation that passed about the money. The defendant gave me 20 cents for this information. Cross-examined by Mr Caldwell .- This was the only man' that came to me about the business. He did not produce the paper and did liot say the name of the Bank or where it was. That was the only time I saw him. He told me his name was Tang-tang-tang. He made use of the ex-

pression Man Hong (which means a foreign Mr Descon said that was all the evidence Mr Mackean said he would consider the case and give his decision to-morrow.

Mr Caldwell-I should like to know whether you expect me to enter upon my Mr Mackean-That is as you like, Mr Caldwell I am not prepared to do so at this moment.

adjourned till to-morrow morning. THE ENCOUNTER BETWEEN THREE

PORTUGESE AND THE POLICE.

Mr Mackean-Very well, the case is

It will be remembered that in the end of last week three Portugese Jose P. Marques, A. W. Barradas, and C. M. Barradas were charged at the Police Court, the first with refusing to pay chair hire, the second and third with disorderly conduct and interference with the Police about 2 o'clook on Friday morning. The first defendant was ordered to pay the hire and the second and third were ordered to find security of \$25 Ohina is too diplomatic to show her hand to be of good behaviour for six months. After the trial the third defendant summoned Constable Philps for assault. This Another explanation is, that Russis was second case resolved itself into a rehearing. as iar as the 2nd and 3rd defendant were concerned, of the former case. This refrom Cores, the grant having been scaled hearing took place before Mr Mackean at the Police Court this ferencon, the accused being defended by Mr Mossop. The evidence on behalf of the Police given by Act. as to do so himself, palace intrigue was sug- Sergeant Witchell was that J. P. Marques at Old Bailey Street, stopped a chair in which was his little girl and got in himself. China thereupon got excited and anxious, The coolies tried to carry him but coold and cent her heavily-armed squadron to scarcely lift him up. An altercation took place in Chinese and Mr Marques get out and walked up the hill. One of the coolies Co., with the author's compliments, No. 3 A body of Marines from the U. B. S. Osippes followed and asked him to pay the farm He metallic League, being ! The Causes of proceeded to Seoul on the 25th August, and said If you do not carry me, I will not pay the money. The coolie insisted und Mr Marques struck him. The coolie oried out and rushed back to where he obpatching of telegrams to Peking and Tokio served Acting Sergeant Witchell and Constable Philps, wabing to give Mr Marques in charge. Sergeant Witchell advised the latter to pay the fare but Mr It is believed that the Russian scare was Marques became excited, told the ocolie he must come to his house for the lare, and was going to make another hit at the coolie when Philes caught him by the armand said Don't do that. Thereupon the two Berradas rushed on Constable Philps and tried to pull him away from Mr Marques. They tailed loudly in Portuguese and the third defendant waid in English Leave go of that man you be- scoundral. He shall not pay the lare. Cometable Philps pushed him back with me arm, and along with Sergeant Witchell brought the Portuguese of the Police Station Constable Philps' evidence correborated this statement. He said that Marques when the codies demanded payment commenced to put a stick into then. He said to Mangues Ton united arpent to come and heat the occies before the Police The Carr small lack Local came along and camples hold of him Philips

> him to the Station. Philips denied straking the 'lad' If he had done so he feared he would have knocked his need into a cocked on his face and push him beek.

He shoved one of them, the first defendant

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The case for the defence rested mainly

at the Corner of Old Balley Street his sentatives at Peking. If this is withheld daughter got out of a chair and be got in. from them, there is great risk of one of our The cooles and he was too heavy and he most valuable trades, at a time of special My Lord, -Your Lordship will undergot out and walked up the hill. The hind activity, pessing into the hards of Germans stand that the local foreign papers have coolie induced the front coolie to run after and Americans; and the Executive Com- for some time past been occupied with endeavouring to carry out his duty and had Governments. pushed away the defendant because he thought he was interfering with him.

BRITISH TRADE IN CHINA AND JAPAN.

THE QUESTION OF DIPLOMATIC AND CONSULAR ASSISTANCE.

OFFICIAL CORRESPONDENCE.

(From our Special Correspondent.) London, August 5.

the Foreign Office an early copy of the Commercial interests in cases where the this subject; you should however bear in ment against this proceeding and the result correspondence respecting the question of Representatives of Foreign Powers intermined the instruction conveyed in my pre- was that the officials who belonged to the the Diplomatic and Consular Assistance to British Trade abroad. In it China and be sufficiently protected. Japan bulk largely. The question is a most important one, especially in view of which the reply is now given, adverted to recent events, and the despatches will, I by you, will form the subject of another doubt not, be read with keen interest by all Englishmen engaged in commerce in the Far East. They are subjoined in the order in which they appear in the official paper: (Mr Plunkett to Earl Graneille.)

Tokio, May 25, 1885. EXTRACT. I cannot help feeling that the days of foreign settlements' and 'enforced tariffs' are rapidly passing away and that the small profits on which trade must now be carried on will make it every day more and more difficult for the English merchant to compete on the spot with the native, whom education and the telegraph are everyday placing more on a par with him. therefore our home manufacturers hope to force the sale of our goods on these Restern nations they will have to look to native agents to do it, or they will find themselves beaten out of the field by the Germana and other foreigners who work at lower rates than we do.

The Marquis of Salisbury to Mr Plunkett. Foreign Office, Aug. 2, 1885.

(TELEGRAPHIC). In cases where foreign Representatives interfere to the detriment of British Commercial interests you are at liberty to give the latter your support.

The Marquis of Salisbury to Mr O'Conor. Foreign Office, Jan. 26, 1886.

Sir,-I have to state to you that representations have been made to Her Majesty Government on the part of persons interested in the Commercial relations between this country and China to the effect that British interests are at present placed in disadvantageous position in China in consequence of the diplomatic support given to the offerts of foreign merchants of railway and other materials and concessions for the construction of railways and other public works.

I have therefore sent you a telegram this day authorising you to give your support to British commercial interests in cases where the interference of the Representatives Foreign Powers is exercised to their detri-

> I am, &c., (Signed) SALISBURY.

The Earl of Rosebery to Mr O'Conor. Foreign Office, Feb. 24, 1886. Sir, -With reference to the despatch from my predecessor of the 26th ultimo. I have to request that you will be careful to observe great vigilance, and that you will not fail to bring to the notice of H. M. Government, by telegraph, any cases of Contracts, or other Concessions that may be granted by the Chinese Government to the subjects or Governments of any Foreign Powers.

I am. do., (Signed) Rossbery.

The Earl of Rosebery to Mr O'Conor. Foreign Office, Feb. 25, 1886. Sir,-With reference to my predecessor despatch of the 26th ultimo in regard British Commercial interests in China. transmit to you herewith for your informs tion the accompanying copy of a letter from the London Chamber of Commerce upon the subject, with copies of two letters which have been addressed to the Chambes

> I am, dec., (Signed) Rosesenv

> > London, Feb. 5, 1886

Subjoined are copies of the three letters referred to in the above despatch :-

Mr K. Murray to the Marquis of Salisbury. London Chamber of Commerce, 84 King William St.

My Lord -The Executive Committee of the Lordon Chamber of Commerce, on behalf of its East India and China Trade Section has the honour to address you lordship regarding the position of British subjects engaged in trade and commerce in foreign countries, compared with that occupied by Germans, the French, and joy the privilege and vantage of being supported in their trade negotiations by the Ministers of their several countries. It has long been the rule of H. M's. Foreign Office to decline to sanction any

support being given by British Ministers at introduce British commercial agents will-Foreign Courts, or by British Consuls, to ingly, yet with just discrimination, to the the merchants and traders of Great Britain loss sutherities. in respect of matters of trade between them and the Governments or subjects of those Countries in which they are resident The Executive Committee beg however

to draw your lordship's attention to a great change which has taken place during recent years in the foreign trade of other countries | Convention of which we had to-day ex- seems involved in the disputa. partly owing to the opening of the Sunt changed the ratifications was a proof of our Causi, in the matter of competition to our good will insamuch as it added a large from special despatches from Negasaki :-Eastern Trade by the merchants of the to the Chinese revenue, and I hoped that. Continent, and to the undoubted fact that if China should be opened to commercial these merchants are assisted in their under enterprise, the claims of the country would takings by the moral, and frequently by the not be forgotten. I was against Govern- having intimidated the King by informing active personal, support of their ministers. | ments patting pressure on other Govern- him that China was about to despatch a ment is ongaged in providing armaments on a narrow sense; all that we des red was a Kakun, and two others were consequently a large scale, and is known to contemplate fair field and no favour. large expenditure for railways and other | The Marquis Toug fully concurred in | went to China. The cause of the trouble Industrial undertakings, it is of the utmost | this view and said that he knew whatever was a plot by Min Elyoku to assume the importance, in the interests of British trede | Bugiand wished in China was for the good control of the government by taking it from as well as of the merchants who have at of China as well as for her own, and that the four officials above mentioned. The much expense established themselves in he would always bear this in mind in role- mission of Min Rivoka to China is to scree, at a cost of 2773.020. In addition Oldne that they should have the firm sup- tion to this question.

in the Austro-Lloyds Company. He said | port and assistance of Her Majesty's Repre-

pushed him forward. This evidence was merchants and manufacturers, to ask your the 3rd defendant like a murderer. The Government in the prosecution of their-Magistrate discharged the prisoners with Commercial enterprise, to which they cona caution and advised them to lot the sider they are entitled, owing to the peculiar matter rest and not seek to prosecute the position in which they are placed in con-Constable who, he believed, was honestly sequence of the extreme activity of foreign

> I am. &c., (Signed) KENRIC B. MURRAY,

Sir P. Currie to Mr K. Murray.

Foreign Office, Feb. 22, 1886. Sir, I am directed by the Earl of Rosebery to acknowledge the receipt of your communication of the 5th inst. to state to you for the information of the Executive Committee of the London Chamher of Commerce, that as regards China and Japan instructions were recently issued | should kive to commercial undertakings. to Her Majesty's Representatives in those countries to give their support to British rally in the views which you express upon fere to their detriment, and there is reason therefore to believe that these interests will

The general question of support to British trade abroad apart from China, to

(Signed) P. CURRIB.

Sir P. Currie to Mr K. Murray. Foreign Office, Feb. 22 1886. Sir. - With reference to the paragraph in your letter of theoth inst. in which it is stated that 'it has long been the rule of Her Mal jesty's Foreign Office to decline to sauction any support being given by British Ministers at Foreign Courts, or by British Consuls to the merchants and traders of Great Britain in respect of matters of trade between them and the Governments or subjects of these countries in which they are resident.' I am directed by the Earl of Rosabery to point out to you that the London Chamber of Commerce does not seem to be fully awars of the facts of the case. It is expressly laid down in the General Instructions for Her Majesty's Consular Officers that 'it is the duty of the Consular Officers to protect and to promote the lawful trade of Great Britain by every fair and proper means, and to uphold the rights and privileges of British merchants. These instructions have been in force for many years. Her Majesty's Diplomatic representatives act in a similar manner in commercial questions which affect the trade interests of this country. But the Secretary of State cannot give the support of H.M. Government to commercial or industrial undertakings, or to applications for Concessions from a foreign Government where he is unable to form correct judgment as to the soundness of practicability of such enterprises. Within

the limits that this Office can properly act in these matters, aid is constantly afforded to British merchants and shipowners, and in many instances this assistance is very obtain contracts for the supply fully acknowledged. * * * British representatives abroad cannot be expected to act as agents for particular firms, nor is desirable that they should. Her Majesty's Government cannot undertake to decide either upon the nature or merits of riva enterprises; ner between several British subjects, of equal responsibility, and finencial position, who may be competitors in regard to particular Concessions or enter prises. Lord Rosebery, however, intend to take the general question into immediate consideration in connection with reports on British and Foreign Trade which are now

(Signed) P. CORRIE.

Then come the following further de The Earl of Rossbery to Mr O'Conor Foreign Office, April 9, 1886.

being received from Her Majesty's Repre-

sentatives abroad.

(EXTRACT). I am of opinion that the British Representative should abstain from making special representations to the Chinese Government on behalf of British firms. The competition for commercial advantages in China at the present moment is so great that as matters are at present the wisest course for Her Maiesty's Representatives to pursue will be to hold temporarily alouf, at the same time exercising the greatest vigilance as to contracts or concessions obtained by the subjects or Governments of any Foreign Powers.

At the same time you will understant that the views I have expressed in this des patch are not inconsistent with the instruc tions contained in Lord Salisbury's despatch of the 26th January and in my subsequent despatch of the 24th February last.

> Mr O'Conor to the Earl of Rosebery. (Received May 3.) Peking, March 6, 1886

FEXTRACT. The position of H. M. Consuls in Chius. both vis-a-vis to British commerce and foreign collegenes is very different to that of similar officers in Europe, and have, while in charge, always gone on the principle that to be efficient and render the best service within their power to British commerce, they ought not only to re commercial matters to the Foreign Office and to H. M. Legation, but also be on the look out to show British merchants and traders when and how to take advantage of commercial openings, and if necessary to

The Earl of Roseberry to Mr O'Conor. Foreign Office, May 6, 1886. (EXTRACT.)

At a time when the Chinese Govern- | meets to obtain commercial advantages in large army to Corea. Kim Kachin, Kim

Sir F. Plunkett to the Earl of Rosebery. (RECEIVED MAY 14.)

Tokio, April 8, 1886. individual enterprise.

Agents have hitherto been accustomed to prevails. consider it their duty to follow in regard to individual Commercial speculations.

I am. &c. (Signed) F. R. PLUNKETT.

The Earl of Rosebery to Sir. F. Plunketi. Foreign Office, May 17, 1886. Sir, -I have received your despatch has lately appeared in the Japan Herald dealing with the question of the support 1 am. &c.,

(Signed) ROSEBERY. Sir E. Plunkets to the Earl of Rosebery. (Beceived May 27.)

Tokio, April 23, 1886. My Lord,-I have the honour to acknowledge receipt of your lordship's despatch of the 25th February, covering copies of correspondence (given above) which has passed between your lordship's department and the London Chamber of Commerce in regard to the alleged inadequacy of the support given by Her Majesty's Diplomatic and Consular officers abroad to the furtherance of British Commercial interests.

of Commerce has a mistaken appreciation of the support generally given by foreign Fusan and is anchored outside the port. agents to their countrymen. This support is often more partial to certain firms than general to all their own nation. I believe to show any [such] preference for one Eng- | line for the present. lish firm at the expense of the rest; and yet there is no doubt it is far more effectual to push the interests of one individual or group than to further equally and with that impartiality which Englishmen expect of their own Government, the interests of a large number of merchants, many of whose interests we often them-

selves conflicting. I had the honour of sending your lordship my despatch of the 8th inst. some time before receiving your dispatch under reply I beg again to express the opinion that a sudden change in the policy hitherto followed by England in this respect is not advisable. I believe the foreign Governments which now have recourse to these methods will not find them successful for long, and that we shall gain much more by continuing in our present course, viz. combat to the best of our power any case we may discover where foreign agents are eudeavouring to undermine our commercial connections, or working otherwise to the detriment of our merchants; but we should hesitate before imitating the example set pushing individual speculations at the expense often of other merchants of the same

It is well nigh impossible to give this individual support which however is undoubtedly the most effectual without exposing H.M's Diplomatic and Consular Officers to the danger of being, at some given moment, suspected of improper motives for assisting one firm more than some other perhaps of gual standing.

(Signed) F. R. PLUNKETT.

The Earl of Rosebery to Mr Plunkett. Foreign Office, June 4, 1886. Sir.—I have received your despatch of the 23rd April last and I have to state to you that I concur in the views expressed ov you in regard to the line of policy which it is desirable that Her Majesty's Diplomatic and Consular Officers should pursue with a view to promoting British Commercial interests.

1 am, &c., (Signed) Roserery.

THE TROUBLES OF COREA.

The following items are taken from the Japan Gazette received to-day: The Nichi Nichi Shimbun publishes the | 1868, being returned unopposed in 1852 and following telegrams in an extra issued

to-day :--Nagasaki, August 26th, 1 p.m. The Tsurusa-mary strived here from Ninsen to-day and reports that nine Chinese and one American men-of-war had arrived there; and that one hundred and forty Chinese dressed like tradesmen had entered Soul. Corean mobs had thrown stones at the foreign legations, and forty American marines entered the capital, presumably for the purpose of protecting the legations One of the Chinese men-of-war afterwards left for Tientain.

Soul (transmitted from Nagasaki),

August 29th, 1.50 p.m. On the 15th idefant an important event took place here and the Royal guards protected the palace. En Seigei invited four Corean generals to an entertainment on that day, when he informed them that he had received a despatch from China saving that | proprietor. In 1857, he acquired Strathsia, alienating herself from China, the latter | £32,000. In 1861, Attadate, the last I stated to the Marquis Teeng that the number six. At present no other country Lochaleh, bringing the total up

Nagaski, August 30th, forencon. Gonziderable excitement prevailed in Soul a short time ago on account of En Seigal centenced to transportation. Min Elyoku

affair will be given by post.

Nagasaki, August 30th, afternoon. him. The latter took hold of him and he mittee respectfully request that Your Lord- the question whether England should despatch from the Chinese government and he mittee respectfully request that Your Lord- the question whether England should despatch from the Chinese government and he mittee respectfully request that Your Lord- the question whether England should despatch from the Chinese government and he mittee respectfully request that Your Lord- the question whether England should despatch from the Chinese government and the Caledonian Canal, and in- The contestants were armed, and with renum the saver the coolie a light tap with a stick, ship will, without delay, issue instructions imitate the example of some foreign na-Kave the come in this sense to Her Majesty's Charge d' lions, and make use of her diploma- secret treaty with Russia, they would send part of the feuing ground present and pro- if they were so many targets. They were berlain's caucus, has issued a manifesto, Constable Philips came up and put one in this sense to Her Majesty's Charge d' lions, and make use of her diplomatio and consular officials to push the a large army to the former country. This spective except the property of the Mack- not interferred with by the police or saying: Although the results of the elecusing on the great sensation among the interests of her own merchants, or news caused a great sensation among the interests of her own merchants, or news caused a great sensation among the interests of her own merchants, or news caused a great sensation among the interests of her own merchants, or news caused a great sensation among the interests of her own merchants, or news caused a great sensation among the interests of her own merchants, or news caused a great sensation among the interests of her own merchants, or news caused a great sensation among the interests of her own merchants, or news caused a great sensation among the interests of her own merchants, or news caused a great sensation among the interests of her own merchants, or news caused a great sensation among the interests of her own merchants, or news caused a great sensation among the interests of her own merchants, or news caused a great sensation among the interests of her own merchants, or news caused a great sensation among the interests of her own merchants, or news caused a great sensation among the interests of her own merchants, or news caused a great sensation among the interests of her own merchants, or news caused a great sensation among the interests of her own merchants, or news caused a great sensation among the interests of her own merchants, or news caused a great sensation among the interests of her own merchants, or news caused a great sensation among the interest of her own merchants, or news caused a great sensation among the interest of her own merchants, or news caused a great sensation among the interest of her own merchants, or news caused a great sensation among the interest of her own merchants, or news caused a great sensation among the interest of her own merchants, or news caused a great sensation among the interest of her own merchants, or news caused a great sensation among the interest of her own merchants, or news caused a great sensation among the interest of her own merchants. in a cowardly way, the interest of the situation is encouraging, the supporters medical to cry and he told Philps to let trade are in operation in Indo-China, Japan whether it is not wiser that England should government officials and people and there the Nest. In addition to the latest trade are in operation in Indo-China, Japan whether it is not wiser that England should government officials and people and there the Nest. In addition to the latest trade are in operation in Indo-China, Japan whether it is not wiser that England should government officials and people and there the Nest. In addition to the latest trade are in operation in Indo-China, Japan whether it is not wiser that England should government officials and people and there the Nest. In addition to the latest trade are in operation in Indo-China, Japan whether it is not wiser that England should government officials and people and there the Nest. In addition to the latest trade are in operation in Indo-China, Japan whether it is not wiser that England should government officials and people and there the Nest. menced to cry and he was a root and of that he pushed him and other Eastern Countries, and the Exalong. The 3rd defendant rushed down ecutive Committee and more especially its festering the general interests of British Several of the officials who had made the between £35,000 and £40,000 in improve- killed. and asked what was the matter, whereupon East India and China Trade Section, feel it Commerce in these countries, but should secret treaty were thereupon arrested. In mente and modern buildings on this estate.

Nagasaki, August 30th, afternoon. to this port are said to have turned back. Tsushima and Okinawa are reported to be

The Choya's despatch is somewhat differ-

ent. It says that there have been disputes for sometime past between the pro-Chinese and pro-Russian parties in the government. The latter managed to obtain the King's seal through the assistance of the Queen, which which foreign diplomatic Representatives they fixed to a document relating to the placing of Corea under the protection of Russia. I have to state to you that I concur gene. Hung Chang thereupon ordered En Seigni decessor despatch of the 26th January last. pro-Russian party, have been dismissed from office. This caused some excitement for a time. The Coreans throw stones at the legations, but all is now quiet. Nothing is known of the rumoured lesse of piece of land by Oorea to the Russians. Matsue, in Izumo, to the effect that two effort, knows no dismay. French ironclads had suddenly arrived in Sado on the 26th instant, and that the admiral and captain, with an interpreter, landed and visited the magistrate's office. The ships left for Fusan vid Tsuruga on the allowed to land.

A rumour is current that the Russian flagship of the Eastern Squadron. at noon on the 25th instant, has arrived at It is reported in the Japanese papers that the Chinese government have intimated to the Japanese government that no telegrams that our merchants themselves would be except Chinese official despatches are to be the first to complain if I, for instance, were | transmitted through the Soul and Tientain

> THE LATE SIR ALEX. MATHESON. The following sketch of the career of the late Sir Alex. Matheson is given in the Daily Free Press of Aberdeen !-The deceased baronet was the oldest son

of the late John Matheson, of Attadale,

Ross shire—an estate that had been in the possession of the family since the beginning of last century. He was born at Attadale in the year 1805, and spent the early par of his life there, being, however, educated at Edinburgh University. The estate of Attadale was sold in 1825, Mr Joh Matheson died in the following year, and Alexander Matheson had then to begin husiness in life. His uncle, the late Sir James Matheson of the Lewis was at that time engaged in the India and China trade. and, ander his auguices, appropring was found for Alexander in the famous mer cantile house of Jardine. Eatheson, Company. He withdrew from that firm some years afterwards, and founded the house of Matheson and Company, with had, like the one from which it sprang numerous branches in India and China, and its standing and that of its senior partner in the 'City' are well attested by the fact that for many years Mr Alchander Matheson was a director of the Bauk of England. By 1839 he had acquired something like a ortune and he devoted it in large measure o purchasing property in the Highlands particularly property that had formerly been held by his ancestors and land in its immediate neighbourhood. In 1840 he bought the estate of Letterfearn (now called Ardintoul), about 6,000 acres in exten lying on the south side of Loohalsh and Loch Duich, on the west coast of Rossshire, the purchase price being £15,500 In 1884 he acquired the lands of Inverinate. on the north side of Look Duich, an ancient heritage of the Mackenzies and Magraes, for £30,000; and in 1851 bought Lochalah, the ancestral patrimony of his family, for £120,000. Having thus established himself as Highland proprietor, Mr Matheson became an excedingly suitable representative for

Highland constituency; and in 1847 he was returned as member for the Inverness Burghs, in the Liberal interest, defeating Mr R. H. Kennedy, another Liberal candidate. He represented the burghs till 1865, but having his seat contested in 1857 and 1859 by Mr Alexander Campbell At the general election of 1868. Sir James Matheson retiring from the representation of Ross and Cromarty. Mr Matheson stood his stead, and was returned unopposed being thus elected for his native county He was again returned unopposed in 1874 and in 1880, but he retired from the representation in August, 1884, on account of failing health, when he was succeeded by Mr Munro-Ferguson of Novar. years before, in May, 1882. Mr Matheson was appointed the first chairman of the

hospitals. A youth named dackson is said was created a baronet by Mr Gladstone. Sir Alexander took an active part in the promotion of the Highland Italiway. and Company, continuing to occupy that post ill about two years ago. Sir Alexander Matheson, however, was most prominent in the north as a landed

as Corea relied upon the protection of Rus- bran and Ledgowan, near Achnasheen, for would despatch a large army to demand an itable property in the hands of his ancesexplanation. This caused a great sensation tors, he seenred for £14,520, and in 1866 left and right ministers, who were suspected £26,000. Altogether, his magnificent fire upon the mob. of being implicated with the Rossians, were stretch of West Highland property, condismissed from office and sentenced to trans- taining about 115,000 scres, was acquired portation, and a few connuchs of the palace at a total cost of £238,029, and in 1881 rewere imprisoned on suspicion of being con- alised an annual rent of £13,705. In adcarned in the same offence. The difficulty dition to the original cost, he had since was overcome for a while by these acts. spent about £120,000, on the improvement Bin Eivoku left for China. Chinese men. of this property, including some £59,000 of war are assembling at Ninsen and now expended on a mansion at Duncraig, £358,020. During the period that he was The Jiji Shimpo publishes the following secumulating this large property in the west, he acquired, in Easter Ross, estate of Ardross, extending to 60.000 screa, at a cost of £90,00 ; Dalmore, for £24,700; Ouleairn, for £26,640; Delayand Balintraib, for £28,250, which, with other neighbouring properties, make a sum for lands in Easter Ross amounting to over £185,000, rielding an annual rental, in 1881, of £9,824, while the cotlays for improvements, including Ardross Castle and grounds, amount to nearly \$220,000 total. 2415,000. His entire possessions in the county of Ross extend to over 220,000 apologise to China regarding the alloged to these extensive and valuable estates, Sir

three daughters by his third marriage. His eldest son, who succeeds to the baronetcy, is Kennoth James Matheson. He was born in 1854, and was educated at Harrow and at Christ Church, Oxford.

AMERICAN TELEGRAMS. The following telegrams are taken from our American exchanges brought on by the City of Peking, Captain Dearborn :-

ANOTHER CONTRIBUTION TO IRELAND Detroit. August 6th .- Dr. O'Reilly this morning cabled to the Treasurer of the Irish Parliamentary fund \$60,000, to sustain the Parnellites. The following deanatch was sent :--

Parnell. House of Commons. London Have this day transmitted to the trustees The same paper publishes a despatch from | 860,000. The league in America relaxes no O'REILLY, Treasurer.

THE SCANDAL OF THE GUNS. London, August 7th .- The Sir William Armstrong Arms Manufacturing Company is resorting to extreme measures to stop 28th instant. None of the sailors were military newspaper exposures of that company's alleged corruption of Government officers to secure contracts for the supply of Ordnance. Recently the company applied It seems to me that the London Chamber | Vludimir Monomak, which left Vladivostock | to the Queen's Beach for an injunction to restrain Captain Armit from continuing to publish in the Admiralty and Horse Guards Gazette, which he has been doing every week, fresh allegations of corruption Ordnance officers by the Armstrongs, pending the result of the action for libel brought by the company against the Captain for his original allegations of corruption. In succeeding exposures Captain Armit has described in detail alleged cases of the grosses character, charging several distinguished personages with corruption and conspiracy and with having formed among themselves a ring for the systematic robbery of the Government. The Court of Queen's Bench has rendered its decision upon the petition for injunction. The Court refused to grant the injunction, and bases the refusal upon. the ground that the elleged libel falls within the class of privileged communica-'If these libels are true,' it says it is of the utmost importance that the country should be made aware of the knowledge they receive.' Captain Armit's object. it is believed, is to force the Government to grant a Royal Commission of inquiry into his charges.

ANARCHISTS IN BRUSSELS. Brussels, August 7th. - The police of th city have received a number of placerds advocating anarchy and the establishment of a Commune.

THE CONDITION OF IRELAND. Belfast, August 7th .- Sir Michael Hicks by some foreign Governments of directly which he was long connected. This house Beach, Chief Secretary for Ireland, has written to Mayor Harland of Belfast, saying that the Lord Justices are seriously concerned about the condition of affairs in Belfast, and consider it imperative that the most energetic measures be taken to terminate the disorders which are bringing discredit and disgrace upon the town All tayerns in the city have been ordered to be closed at 6 o'clock this evening, and to remain closed until Monday.

The city is placarded with a proclamation by the Mayor forbidding assemblages in the streets, threatening all who attempt to form them and who participate in them with ar rest, and calling upon all law-abiding citizen: to assist the police in suppressing disorder wherever it may occur in the city.

Dublin, August 7th. - A riot took place

this morning, between the Orangemen em

ployed in the Quoen's Island Shipyard and

the Catholic havvies employed by the Har

bour Commissioners. The fighting was very severe for a time, and resembled in character that which occurred between the same elements on the 4th of June, when the Orangemen, greatly outnumbering the navvies, overpowered and beat them, and drove them into the water, where one was drown. A number of men on both sides we so badly injured in to-day's fighting the they had to be removed to the hospital. To-night the conflicts were resumed and the fighting was the most desperate that has taken place during the recent troubles. The mob was infuriated and fought witl savage energy. Fifty persons were infured some of them, it is thought, fatally. rible struggles occurred on Shank Hill road The police quartered in McKenna's tavern at old lodge, were attacked by a mob wi stones and revolvers and were compelled fire from the windows of the beleasuere house. During this attack eighteen person were injured and were subsequently taken to

to be dying from in lifes. Two bolicemen were badly wounded. Belfast, August 9. Rioting was renewed to-day and a flerce encounter took place between the soldiers and the mob. in which s number of the latter were wounded. soldier at close quarters fired at a boy. shattering his hand. The soldier was arrested. Re-inforcements of troops to the

number of 1,200 arrived at Belfast to day Noon-The attempts to stop the rioting are unsuccessful. The violence of the mob | were again navigated in: a cask to-day, the

Belfast. August 9th.—The aspect of da side, at 4.25 p.m. the baronet

Planefield, Maclood's Park, and Ness while the Protestants occupied an em- 15,000 spectators. On the 15th instant En Seign received a House grounds, lying between the river brasure opposite, in which they lay down.

and appear with a stap, soized him and to be their duty, in the interests of British avoid entangling herself in the pushing of consequence of this being done the excite. The deceased haronet also made great and and 2,500 constables occupy the disturbed. Liberals and Liberal organizations. As far Philips gave him a slap, soized him and to be their duty, in the interests of British avoid entangling herself in the pushing of consequence of this being done the excite. The deceased haronet also made great and and 2,500 constables occupy the disturbed. Liberals and Liberal organizations. As far ment was kept down. Eight Chinese men- judicious improvements in Easter Ross-on districts. The presence of the police tends as federation is concerned, the results of A recent article maintains the opinion, of war have arrived at Ninsen up to the 25th extensive, rough moorland and bog being to increase instead of suppress disorder, an appeal to the country completely justify P. Remedies who said the constable seized our traders that support from Her Majesty's with which I quite agree, that any injudicious partiality shown at present towards tradesmen have entered the capital in parties The deceased Sir Alexander Matheson aggressors by wrecking Protestant houses, as we regret our losses the manner in which traders of any foreign nation is destined to of between 140 and 150. A body of marines was thrice married—first, in 1841, to Mary while the Catholics are equally certain that the Liberals responded to Mr Gladatone's work its own cure before long. I venture from an American man-of-war has also pro- (who died that year) daughter of the late the Protestants were aggressors. Of one appeal proves that federation represents the to believe that our wisest course is to watch cooked to the capital to protect the United Mr James Crawford M'Leod of Gesnies, thing there is no doubt! Never did two opinion of the Liberal party. That party what foreign agents may be doing, but to States minister. Min Eiyoku has gone to secondly, in 1853, to the Hon. Lavinia mobs of different religious display a more being committed to effecting a union bebe very chary in departing ourselves from Tientsin in a Chinese man-of-war to apolo- Mary Stapleton (who died in 1855), sister | bloodthirsty desire to kill or main each tween England and Ireland, will never the prudent line of conduct Her Majesty's gize. Foreigners are safe but disquietude of the eighth Baron Beaumont; thirdly, other. During the fighting on Sunday and abandon that object until the goal has in 1860, to Eleanor Irving (who died in Monday whenever powder ran short virages incen reached. No progress is possible in 1879), daughter of the late Mr Spencer on both sides with flat irons and other im. Liberal work until that has been settled. Perceval of Elm Grove, Edling. He is plements ground large grains of large blast- nor will the Conservatives be able to insurvived by a son and a daughter by his ing into a size suitable for the small arms. dulge in congenial activity. It is the imsecond marriage, and by three sons and while boys of touder age melted lead into perative duty of the Liberals to obtain, at bullets and slugger

ing spare guns, in order to prevent a waste and its ultimate triumph is assured." of time. The fusilade lasted until 9 o'clock Dublin, August 8th. - In response to yesterday evening, when their ammunition urgent telegrams received from Beliast this gave out and a tacit truce ensued, both sides evening, four hundred infantry soldiers. removing the dead and wounded to their some of them being on furlough, were homes. Both sides are doing their utmost summoned by bugle in the streets and were to hide their losses. On Monday the Pro- despatched in haste to Bolfast by special testants received a welcome donation train. A body of two hundred dragoons twenty-five rifles and much ammunition and infantry will leave for Belfast at four from Ballymaccarrett sympathizors, while the Ballynabinch Nationalists sent the Catholics a supply of ammunition and many revolvers of the type called 'Sweethearts.' The plentiness of weapons will constitute the gravest danger in the future. There is a general demand for a house-to-house

search for arms. A visitor who has been studying the cause of the riots writes: 'It is useless mincing matters. The police have fired upon and slain the people from a panic, if not from vindictiveness. It is worse than useless to say that they want to only attack the police. The latter now represent the people's deadly death-dealing enemies. The friends and neighbors of the killed and wounded all regard the police as their foes. Their bare presence is a terror to be repulsed and excludes the idea of wantonness. This is now a great sourome difficulty.

of the behavior of the police. One citizen says that while going home through a quiet street he was stopped by several constables. who rudely searched him. ordered him to give an account of himself, then imperatively commanded him to go home at once. Another writes that three constables, who drifted into a respectable tobacconist's shop, upon seeing a pouch engraved with the likeness of Chamberlain, flung it down, cursing Chamberlain for going against them; one of them, addressing the lady behind the counter, said : You are afraid of Tipperary boys. I put six bullets into an Orangeman last night and I'll give them double to-night. If I had my own way I wouldn't leave one.' Maurice Healy, a member of Parliament

for Cork City, has been instructed on behalf of the widow of Constable Gardiner. who was killed during the Orange riots here, to claim from the city an indemnity of \$100,000 for his death. Belfast, August 10th.—About 5 o'clock

this afternoon two men were shot by disorderly persons in different parts of the city. One of the men was shot while in a Catholic cometery, attending the funeral of a victim of the recent riots. Special Constables are being enrolled. The military are taking the place of the police. A fund has been opened for the relief of the families of the was seventy-six years of age.

Belfast, August 10th. -The magistrates dealt severely with the rioters who were tried to-day. Throughout the day evening sullen crowds were gathered in the streets. The desire to renew the rioting was evident, but a fear of the troops preyented an outbreak. The Queen's Island men rejected the magistrates' appeal return to their homes in small bodies instead of in a compact crowd. They carr ed a good supply of missiles for use in ever of their being attacked. Bands of youth and girls continue to indulge in rowdyism. Olergymen of all creeds are visiting the worst dictricts in the city and trying to persuade the people to preserve peace. Shops and other business places in the city remain open as usual. Notice has been served on wholesale spirit and beer dealers warning them that a penalty of £10 will inflicted for selling drink for consumption in the vicinity of their premises.

Dublin, August 10th .- The Gazette an nonness that Belfast and Londonderry have again been proclaimed. There has been no more rioting in Belfast up to midnight

Mr Biggar, in a speech before the Catholic Committee this evening, said tha the Justices and Protestant clergy of Be fast encouraged the rioting and acted un instly. The Mayor of Belfast, he said ought to be put in the dock as a criminal. New York. August 10th -The World London special says: It is universally felt that the Dally News of yesterday morning was perfectly correct when it attributed the note responsibility of the present scenes of bloodshed in Belfast to Lord Randoln Churchill. The names of Lords Salisbury and Wolseley might have been included the accusation. These statesmen, each o of them Privy Councillors of the Ocean. did not hesitate to prove the Ulster Protestants to take up arms, if necessary, and in fact to use every means in their power to resist home rule, if it should be passed. Lard Wolselev actually went so far as to state that if necessary he would throw up his commission and assume the leadership of the Ulster insurgents, whose army be reakoned numbered about 30,000 men. SHOOTING MIAGARA FALLS.

is increasing. Thirty rioters have been perilous feat being successfully accomplishexplanation. This caused a great achiarion with the bought New Kelso and Strathcarron for smooth among the government and people. The he bought New Kelso and Strathcarron for five months and continued to grow weaker, but notified by two men. The daming woyagers were last night there were no fears of conse-William Potts and George Haglett, two The city, owing to the wreck and ruin of coopers who were employed in the same the houses, presents a deplorable aspect. shop with Graham, who made the initial Its appearance is similar to that of Paris | trip about three weeks ago. The barrel after the Commune. It is feared that there boat was ten feet long, conicul in form and are numerous deaths resulting from the riots | built of the best locust staves. It was supwhich have taken place that will never be plied with a keel, rudder, screw wheel and heard of. The hospitals are taxed to the turret with glass-covered peep holes. About ntmost to accommodate the great number 300 pounds of sand ballast kept it right side of wounded persons in need of attendance. up most of the time. The two men lay A painful feature of the riots is the number | back to back while pissing through the of children wounded. Yesterday a boy was | more turbulent waters, olinging to handles shot while returning from Sunday school. made fast to the sides of the cask. Rach To-day a little girl was shot on the streets, man, likewise was kept on his own side of and, it is thought, fetally wounded. She the cask by means of a canyas aling made was carried away apparently lifeless. Train. fast to stapl a. The start was made from loads of troops are constantly arriving. the Maid of the Mat landing, on the Cana- | Tilden affairs was so threatening to-day at noon | A row boat toward the make to a point

Buffalo, N. Y., August 8th .- The tur-

pulent waters of Niagara Whirlpool Rapids

that the authorities ordered all the taverus just above the Osefflever bridge, where it in the city to be closed dutil to morrow | was turned adrift in the middle of the evening. Groups of men are assembled atream. The traft was submerged about everywhere excitedly discussing the sit- half the time while passing through the nation. The military early this morning rapids, but while circumscribing the outer dispersed several rival mobs at the point of circle of the whirlpool lits companie shrust their heads through the opening and Potts Befort, August 8th. -The beaviest fight. calmly smoked a cigar. A successful land

secret treaty with Russia. Boku Saljun Alexander Matheson, in 1847, purchased ing on Sunday night occurred in Spring- ing was made at Queenstown, on the Canada has also visited Chins. It Kyogen is to lands in the burgh of Inverness—the most field. It was stated that the battle was side, five miles from the starting place. come to Japan. The particulars of the valuable portion of the estate of Muirtown waged in regular guerilla fashion. The The voyage occupied fifty-five minutes, and and the smaller properties of Fairfield, Catholics held the field, protected by trees, the feat was witnessed by no loss than GLADSTONE'S POLICY STILL LIVES.

Belfast, August 10. - Five thousand troops secured the support of a vast majority of the earliest possible moment, an explicit While the rioters were firing, the youths statement of the Tory policy in regard to and women stood behind them busily load. Iroland. The Gladstone policy still lives

o'clock to morrow morning. The police of Belfast will be supported by the military. THE POPE'S CONDITION ...

London, August 8th. The Chronic'e's Rome correspondent telegraphs that the Pupe had two fainting spells on Saturday. He is much exhausted, but continues to perform his usual duties. His physicians have no fears of a fatal result. Paris, August 8th.—The Journal Des Debats cays that the Pope is seriously ill and his life descaired of

FIELD VS. BENNETT. London, August 9.—A motion was made before the Court of Queen's bench to-day to quash the vertict of the Sheriff's jury in the suit of Cyrus W. Field against James Gordon Bennett for libel, in which the latter was ordered to pay \$25,000 damages and costs of the suit. The grounds on which the motion is asked are that the court had Numerous complaints have been made no jurisdiction in the case, both parties to the suit being foreigners and having no domicile in England; that the proceedings throughout were misconceived, and could not be supported, etc. Hearing on the motion was postponed until Wodnesday.

AN O'DONOVAN ROSSA SOHEME. London, August 9th.—The Home Office has been informed from New York that a number of dynamiters have left the United States for the purpose of making attacks on the English Government. The conspirators' report says they will go from New York to Paris and there await a favorable opportunity for entering England. The Home Office has notified the French Government. Some of the Home Office Department officials declare that they believe the whole enterprise as reported from New York is merely a renewal of O'Donovan Rossa's demonstrations to raise money.

THE BOYAL COMMISSION AND THE CURRENCY QUESTION. London, August 9th. - The Government has adupted the proposal of the Royal Commission on the depression in trade to appoint a special committee to examine the

currency question. BIR SAMUEL FERGUSON DEAD. London, August 9 h. Sir Samuel Ferguson, Q. C., LL.D., and the President of the Royal Irish Academy, is dead. He

Miligaules, Aug. 9th. - A late despatch from Marquette. Mich., save the city is in danger of destruction by forest fires, which make the air densely smoky.

Milwaukes. Wis. Aug. 9th .- For almost an uninterrupted distance of nearly one hundred miles north of Stevens' Point along the line of the Wisconsin Central Railroad forest fires are raging, and hundreds of men are fighting the flames, seeking to save the towns and villages kemmed in by them. Telegraphic communication is greatly interrupted, and details are meagre. The complete destruction of the town of Spencer is fully confirmed, and the loss is now placed at \$3.0,000. Several hundred people are destitute and homeless.

PAY NO RENT London. June 10th. T. D. Sullivan member of Parliament, for Dublin, at meeting of the National League held here to-day, made a speech in which he maintained that until tenants in Ireland had sufficient food and clothing for themselves and their families their landlords could have no just claim to rent. Sullivan counselled the Irish people to act according to the law of self-preservation, which he reminded them was the first law of nature. The Belfast rioting, he argued, was based upon prejudices and feelings that had grown up under the encouraging influence of foreign miarule, and was of a nature utterly at variance with the real Trish

A MONARCHICAL YUM YUM. Gastein. August 10th.—Emperor William took his departure to-day for Kms. Em. peror Franz Joseph accompanied him to the station, and the two monarcha amid the cheers of the crowds which had assembled. bid each other farewell with much profusion of affectionate demonstration. They embraced and kissed sach other several

DEATH OF AN EX U.S. PRESIDENT. Youkers, N.Y., August 4th - Samuel J. Tilden died at Greystone this morning at ten minutes before 9 o'clock. He had been enjoying his usual good health up to last Saturday evening, and while sitting on the stoop of his residence after sundown on that evening he was taken with a slight chill, which settled on his stomach and bowels, producing inflammation, from which he suffered all Dight.

On Sunday evening he felt much worse and continued to grow weaker, but nutil cuence. This morning it became apparent that the end was near.

Dr Charles R. Simmonds and Miss Gould, relative, were at his bedside a for moments before Tilden died. He tried to speak, but only moved his lips and failed to make any sound. He passed away objetly and peacefully. His death pecuryed in the south chamber of the mansion! overlooking the Hudson. Mr Tilden was born on February 9.

1814. in New Lebanon. Columbia county. and was therefore, seventy-two years old. He leaves one sister, mother of the lain Colonel Pelion, and several pephews, children of his brothers Moses and Henry

New York, Angust 4 -- The Mail and Express says: Tildeu's death leaves the Democracy without a national leader. Heymour despated the main with Tilden, and now that both are dead there is nobedy represent my the old Democracy Lig enou h to stand up and be recognized as a leader. The fact is important, because it marks the rising of the new Descouracy and the decad

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